

What is claimed is:

1 1. An organically-functionalized carbon
2 nanocapsule, comprising:

3 a carbon nanocapsule; and

4 at least one kind of organic functional groups
5 bonded thereon,

6 wherein the organically-functionalized carbon
7 nanocapsule is of the following formula:

8 $F(-E)_n$, in which F is the carbon nanocapsule, E
9 is the organic functional group, and n is
10 the number of the organic functional
11 group.

12 2. The organically-functionalized carbon
13 nanocapsule as claimed in claim 1, wherein the carbon
14 nanocapsule is a polyhedral carbon cluster constituting
15 multiple graphite layers having a balls-within-a ball
16 structure, and the diameter of a carbon nanocapsule is 3-
17 100 nm.

1 3. The organically-functionalized carbon
2 nanocapsule as claimed in claim 1, wherein the carbon
3 nanocapsule is hollow.

1 4. The organically-functionalized carbon
2 nanocapsule as claimed in claim 1, wherein the carbon
3 nanocapsule is a metal-filled carbon nanocapsule filled
4 with metals, metal oxides, metal carbides, or alloys.

5. The organically-functionalized carbon nanocapsule as claimed in claim 1, wherein n is 1-100,000.

6. The organically-functionalized carbon nanocapsule as claimed in claim 1, wherein each E is independently E₁, E₂, E₃, E₄ or E₅, in which each E₁, independently, is Y₁,Y₂ -amino, (Y₁,Y₂ -alkyl)amino, Y₁,Y₂ -ethylenediamino, (dihydroxymethyl)alkylamino, (X₁,X₃ -aryl)amino, or X₁,X₃ -aryloxy; each E₂, independently, is Y₁,Y₂ -alkoxy, (Y₁,Y₂ -amino)alkoxy, (Y₁,Y₂,Y₃ -aryl)oxy, (dihydroxyalkyl)aryloxy, (Y₁,Y₂,Y₃ -alkyl)amino, (Y₁,Y₂,Y₃ -aryl)amino, or dihydroxyalkylamino; each E₃, independently, is Y₁,Y₂,Y₃ -alkoxy, (trihydroxyalkyl)alkoxy, (trihydroxyalkyl)alkylamino, (dicarboxyalkyl)amino, (Y₁,Y₂,Y₃ -alkyl)thio, (X₁,X₂ -aryl)thio, (Y₁,Y₂ -alkyl)thio, (dihydroxyalkyl)thio, Y₁,Y₂ -dioxoalkyl; each E₄, independently, is ((glycosidyl)oxoheteroaryl)amino, ((glycosidyl)oxoaryl)amino, (X₁,X₂,X₃ -heteroaryl)amino, (X₁ -diarylketone)amino, (X,X₁ -oxoaryl)amino, (X,X₁ -dioxoaryl) amino, (Y₁ -alkyl, Y₂ -alkyldioxoheteroaryl)amino, (Y₁ -alkyl, Y₂ -alkyldioxoaryl)amino, (di(Y₁,Y₂ -methyl)dioxoheteroaryl)amino, (di(Y₁,Y₂ -methyl)dioxoaryl)amino, ((glycosidyl)heteroaryl)amino, ((glycosidyl)aryl)amino, ((carboxylacetylalkyl)oxoheteroaryl)amino, ((carboxylacetylalkyl)oxoaryl)amino, ((isopropylaminohydroxyalkoxy)aryl)amino, or (X₁,X₂,X₃ -

alkylaryl)amino; each E₅, independently, is (X₁,X₂,X₃ - heteroaryl)oxy, (isopropylaminohydroxyalkyl)aryloxy, (X₁,X₂,X₃ -oxoheteroaryl)oxy, (X₁,X₂,X₃ -oxoaryl)oxy, (X₁,Y₁ -oxoheteroaryl)oxy, (X₁ -diarylketone)oxy, (X,X₁ -oxoaryl)oxy, (X₁,X₂ -dioxoaryl)oxy, (Y₁,Y₂,di-aminodihydroxy)alkyl, (X₁,X₂ -heteroaryl)thio, ((tricarboxylalkyl)ethylenediamino)alkoxy, (X₁,X₂ -oxoaryl)thio, (X₁,X₂ -dioxoaryl)thio, (glycosidylheteroaryl)thio, (glycosidylaryl)thio, Y₁ -alkyl(thiocarbonyl)thio, Y₁,Y₂ -alkyl(thiocarbonyl)thio, Y₁,Y₂,Y₃ -alkyl(thiocarbonyl)thio, (Y₁,Y₂ -aminothiocabonyl)thio, (pyranosyl)thio, cysteinyl, tyrosinyl, (phenylalainyl)amino, (dicarboxyalkyl)thio, (aminoaryl)₁₋₂₀ amino, or (pyranosyl)amino;

each X, independently, is halide; each of X₁ and X₂, independently, is --H, --Y₁, --O--Y₁, --S--Y₁, --NH--Y₁, --CO--O--Y₁, --O--CO--Y₁, --CO--NH--Y₁, --CO--NY₁Y₂, --NH--CO--Y₁, --SO₂--Y₁, --CHY₁Y₂, or --NY₁Y₂; each X₃, independently, is --Y₁, --O--Y₁, --S--Y₁, --NH--Y₁, --CO--O--Y₁, --O--CO--Y₁, --CO--NH--Y₁, --CO--NY₁Y₂, --NH--CO--Y₁, --SO₂--Y₁, --CHY₁Y₂ or --NY₁Y₂;

each of Y₁, Y₂ and Y₃, independently, is --B--Z;

each B, independently, is --R_a--O--[Si(CH₃)₂--O--]₁₋₁₀₀, C₁₋₂₀₀₀ alkyl, C₆₋₄₀ aryl, C₇₋₆₀ alkylaryl, C₇₋₆₀ arylalkyl, (C₁₋₃₀ alkyl ether)₁₋₁₀₀, (C₆₋₄₀ aryl ether)₁₋₁₀₀, (C₇₋₆₀ alkylaryl ether)₁₋₁₀₀, (C₇₋₆₀ arylalkyl ether)₁₋₁₀₀, (C₁₋₃₀ alkyl thioether)₁₋₁₀₀, (C₆₋₄₀ aryl thioether)₁₋₁₀₀, (C₇₋₆₀ alkylaryl thioether)₁₋₁₀₀, (C₇₋₆₀ arylalkyl thioether)₁₋₁₀₀,

55 (C₂₋₅₀ alkyl ester)₁₋₁₀₀, (C₇₋₆₀ aryl ester)₁₋₁₀₀, (C₈₋₇₀
56 alkylaryl ester)₁₋₁₀₀, (C₈₋₇₀ arylalkyl ester)₁₋₁₀₀, --R--CO--
57 O--(C₁₋₃₀ alkyl ether)₁₋₁₀₀, --R--CO--O--(C₆₋₄₀ aryl ether)₁₋
58 100, --R--CO--O--(C₇₋₆₀ alkylaryl ether)₁₋₁₀₀, --R--CO--O--
59 (C₇₋₆₀ arylalkyl ether)₁₋₁₀₀, (C₄₋₅₀ alkyl urethane)₁₋₁₀₀ (C₁₄₋₆₀
60 aryl urethane)₁₋₁₀₀, (C₁₀₋₈₀ alkylaryl urethane)₁₋₁₀₀ (C₁₀₋₈₀
61 arylalkyl urethane)₁₋₁₀₀, (C₅₋₅₀ alkyl urea)₁₋₁₀₀, (C₁₄₋₆₀ aryl
62 urea)₁₋₁₀₀ (C₁₀₋₈₀ alkylaryl urea)₁₋₁₀₀, (C₁₀₋₈₀ arylalkyl urea)
63 1-100, (C₂₋₅₀ alkyl amide)₁₋₁₀₀, (C₇₋₆₀ aryl amide)₁₋₁₀₀, (C₈₋₇₀
64 alkylaryl amide)₁₋₁₀₀ (C₈₋₇₀ arylalkyl amide)₁₋₁₀₀, (C₃₋₃₀
65 alkyl anhydride)₁₋₁₀₀, (C₈₋₅₀ aryl anhydride)₁₋₁₀₀, (C₉₋₆₀
66 alkylaryl anhydride)₁₋₁₀₀, (C₉₋₆₀ arylalkyl anhydride)₁₋₁₀₀,
67 (C₂₋₃₀ alkyl carbonate)₁₋₁₀₀, (C₇₋₅₀ aryl carbonate)₁₋₁₀₀, (C₈₋₆₀
68 alkylaryl carbonate)₁₋₁₀₀, (C₈₋₆₀ arylalkyl carbonate)₁₋₁₀₀, -
69 -R₁--O--CO--NH--(R₂ or Ar--R₂--Ar)--NH--CO--O--(C₁₋₃₀ alkyl
70 ether, C₆₋₄₀ aryl ether, C₇₋₆₀ alkylaryl ether, or C₇₋₆₀
71 arylalkyl ether)₁₋₁₀₀, --R₁--O--CO--NH--(R₂ or Ar--R₂--Ar)-
72 -NH--CO--O(C₂₋₅₀ alkyl ester, C₇₋₆₀ aryl ester, C₈₋₇₀
73 alkylaryl ester, or C₈₋₇₀ arylalkyl ester)₁₋₁₀₀, --R₁--C--CO--
74 -NH--(R₂ or Ar--R₂--Ar)--NH--CO--O--(C₁₋₃₀ alkyl ether, C₆₋₄₀
75 aryl ether, C₇₋₆₀ alkylaryl ether, or C₇₋₆₀ arylalkyl
76 ether)₁₋₁₀₀, --CO--NH--(R₂ or Ar--R₂--Ar)--NH--CO--O--, --R₁
77 --O--CO--NH--(R₂ or Ar--R₂--Ar)--NH--CO--O--(C₂₋₅₀ alkyl
78 ester, C₇₋₆₀ aryl ester, C₈₋₇₀ alkylaryl ester, or C₈₋₇₀
79 arylalkyl ester)₁₋₁₀₀, --R₃--O--CO--NH--(R₂ or Ar--R₂--Ar)--
80 NH--CO--O--, --R₁--NH--CO--NH--(R₂ or Ar--R₂--Ar)--NH--CO--
81 O--(C₁₋₃₀ alkyl ether, C₆₋₄₀ aryl ether, C₇₋₆₀ alkylaryl
82 ether, or C₇₋₆₀ arylalkyl ether)₁₋₁₀₀, --R₁--NH--CO--NH--(R₂
83 or Ar--R₂--Ar)--NH--CO--O--(C₂₋₅₀ alkyl ester, C₇₋₆₀ aryl
84 ester, C₈₋₇₀ alkylaryl ester, or C₈₋₇₀ arylalkyl ester)₁₋₁₀₀,

--R₁--NH--CO--NH--(R₂ or Ar--R₂--Ar)--NH--CO--O--(C₁₋₃₀
alkyl ether, C₆₋₄₀ aryl ether, C₇₋₆₀ alkylaryl ether, or C₇₋₆₀
arylalkyl ether)₁₋₁₀₀, --CO--NH--(R₂ or Ar--R₂--Ar)--NH--CO--
O--, --R₁--NH--CO--NH--(R₂ or Ar--R₂--Ar)--NH--CO--O--(C₂₋₅₀
alkyl ester, C₇₋₆₀ aryl ester, C₈₋₇₀ alkylaryl ester, or
C₈₋₇₀ arylalkyl ester)₁₋₁₀₀, --R₃--O--CO--NH--(R₂ or Ar--R₂--
Ar)--NH--CO--O--, --R₁--O--CO--NH--(R₂ or Ar--R₂--Ar)--NH--
CO--NH--(C₂₋₅₀ alkyl amide, C₇₋₆₀ aryl amide, C₈₋₇₀
alkylaryl amide, or C₈₋₇₀ arylalkyl amide)₁₋₁₀₀, or --R₁--NH--
CO--NH--(R₂ or Ar--R₂--Ar)NH--CO--NH--(C₂₋₅₀ alkyl amide,
C₇₋₆₀ aryl amide, C₈₋₇₀ alkylaryl amide, or C₈₋₇₀ arylalkyl
amide)₁₋₁₀₀;

each Z, independently, is --C--D--, wherein each C,
independently, is --R--, --R--Ar--, --Ar--R--, or --Ar--;
and each D, independently, is --OH, --SH, --NH₂, --NHOH, --
SO₃H, --OSO₃H, --COOH, --CONH₂, --CO--NH--NH₂, --CH(NH₂)--
COOH, --P(OH)₃, --PO(OH)₂, --O--PO(OH)₂, --O--PO(OH)--O--
PO(OH)₂, --O--PO(O⁻)--O--CH₂CH₂NH₃⁺, -glycoside, --OCH₃, --
O--CH₂--(CHOH)₄--CH₂₄--CH, --O--CH₂--(CHOH)₂--CHOH, --C₆
H₃(OH)₂, --NH₃⁺, --N⁺HR_bR_c, or N⁺HR_bR_cR_d; wherein each of R,
R₁, R₂, R₃, R_a, R_b, R_c, and R_d independently, is C₁₋₃₀ alkyl,
each Ar, independently, is aryl.

7. The organically-functionalized carbon
nanocapsule as claimed in claim 1, wherein the carbon
nanocapsule is functionalized by a redox reaction.

8. The organically-functionalized carbon
nanocapsule as claimed in claim 1, wherein the carbon

nanocapsule is functionalized by a cycloaddition reaction.

9. The organically-functionalized carbon nanocapsule as claimed in claim 1, wherein the carbon nanocapsule is functionalized by a radical addition reaction.

10. An organically-functionalized carbon nanocapsule, comprising:

a carbon nanocapsule; and

at least one kind of organic functional groups bonded thereon,

wherein the organically-functionalized carbon nanocapsule is of the formula:

$F(-E)_n$, in which F is the carbon nanocapsule, E is the organic functional group selected from -OH, -C=O, -CHO or -COOH, n is the number of the organic functional group, and the carbon nanocapsule F is functionalized by a redox reaction.

11. The organically-functionalized carbon nanocapsule as claimed in claim 10, wherein the carbon nanocapsule is a polyhedral carbon cluster constituting multiple graphite layers having a balls-within-a ball structure, and the diameter of a carbon nanocapsule is 3-100 nm.

12. The organically-functionalized carbon nanocapsule as claimed in claim 10, wherein the carbon nanocapsule is hollow.

1 13. The organically-functionalized carbon
2 nanocapsule as claimed in claim 10, wherein the carbon
3 nanocapsule is a metal-filled carbon nanocapsule filled
4 with metals, metal oxides, metal carbides, or alloys.

1 14. The organically-functionalized carbon
2 nanocapsule as claimed in claim 10, wherein n is 1-
3 100,000.

1 15. An organically-functionalized carbon
2 nanocapsule, comprising:

3 a carbon nanocapsule; and

4 at least one kind of organic functional groups
5 bonded thereon,

6 wherein the organically-functionalized carbon
7 nanocapsule is of the following formula:

8 $F(-E)_n$, in which F is the carbon nanocapsule, E
9 is the organic functional group selected
10 from $-NHAr$, $-N^+(CH_3)_2Ar$, $=CCl_2$ or amino
11 group, n is the number of the organic
12 functional group, and the carbon
13 nanocapsule F is functionalized by a
14 cycloaddition reaction.

1 16. The organically-functionalized carbon
2 nanocapsule as claimed in claim 15, wherein the carbon
3 nanocapsule is a polyhedral carbon cluster constituting
4 multiple graphite layers having a balls-within-a ball
5 structure, and the diameter of a carbon nanocapsule is 3-
6 100 nm.

1 17. The organically-functionalized carbon
2 nanocapsule as claimed in claim 15, wherein the carbon
3 nanocapsule is hollow.

1 18. The organically-functionalized carbon
2 nanocapsule as claimed in claim 15, wherein the carbon
3 nanocapsule is a metal-filled carbon nanocapsule filled
4 with metals, metal oxides, metal carbides, or alloys.

1 19. The organically-functionalized carbon
2 nanocapsule as claimed in claim 15, wherein n is 1-
3 100,000.

1 20. An organically-functionalized carbon
2 nanocapsule, comprising:

3 a carbon nanocapsule; and

4 at least one kind of organic functional groups
5 bonded thereon,

6 wherein the organically-functionalized carbon
7 nanocapsule is of the following formula:

8 $F(-E)_n$, in which F is the carbon nanocapsule, E
9 is the organic functional group selected
10 from -OH, $-\text{OSO}_3^-$, $-\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{COOCH}_3$ or -
11 $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CN}$, n is the number of the organic
12 functional group, and the carbon
13 nanocapsule F is functionalized by a
14 radical addition reaction.

1 21. The organically-functionalized carbon
2 nanocapsule as claimed in claim 20, wherein the carbon
3 nanocapsule is a polyhedral carbon cluster constituting

multiple graphite layers having a balls-within-a ball structure, and the diameter of a carbon nanocapsule is 3-100 nm.

22. The organically-functionalized carbon nanocapsule as claimed in claim 20, wherein the carbon nanocapsule is hollow.

23. The organically-functionalized carbon nanocapsule as claimed in claim 20, wherein the carbon nanocapsule is a metal-filled carbon nanocapsule filled with metals, metal oxides, metal carbides, or alloys.

24. The organically-functionalized carbon nanocapsule as claimed in claim 20, wherein n is 1-100,000.